

Instructions for Accessing Leaking Underground Fuel Tank (LUFT) Reports Online Using Geotracker

To find information about leaking underground fuel tanks, please go to the Geotracker Address Search page at: <http://www.geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov> , then click on “Site/Facility Finder” to get to the search menu.

The best way to perform a search is to enter the least amount of criteria as possible, and use wildcards (*). Otherwise, your search is extremely limited since it will only pull up records that match exactly. Wildcards used at the end of a string your keyword will produce only records that begin with the keyword used before the wildcard. However, using wildcards before and after a keyword will produce records that have the keyword anywhere in the field.

For best results try following this example search for 301 East Foothill Blvd, Claremont:

Business Name	<u>Leave Blank</u>
Street Number	<u>Leave Blank</u>
Street Name	<u>Enter first few letters and an * for wildcard</u> <i>Example *Foothill* or *Foot*</i>
City	<u>Enter few letters and a * for wildcard</u> <i>Example Claremont or Clare*</i>
County	<u>Leave Blank</u>

Click radio button to search for LUFTs, then click “Search”. Please be patient, it may take a while.

Tip: Avoid using “Business Name” in your search because it must match exactly or have correct wildcards to find the correct business. So even if all other if the address information is correct, if the Business Name does not match exactly, it will not produce results.

The next page will be a summary of search results matching the criteria you entered. You can refine or revise your search to narrow or expand the search results. For example if you want to expand your search you can simply input only the county, leaving all other fields blank, and you will view all LUFT sites in that county. Or to refine the search you can enter more specific criteria, such as using *Foothill*, rather than *Foot**. If the address you are searching for is displayed, click on “Report” to view the report.

All leaking underground fuel tank sites have a lead agency responsible for managing their case. This agency is either a local agency, such as a county agency participating in the Local Oversight Program, or one of the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. Contact information for both agencies within your jurisdiction are listed on the report, however, please contact the “lead agency” as indicated in parentheses next to the agency name. The lead agency will have current case information and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

To obtain contact information and phone numbers to the Local Oversight Program agencies and the Regional Boards, please follow the links at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/contacts/index.html> From that page select either “Regional Water Quality Control Board UST Programs” or “County Local Oversight Programs” to contact the lead agency for the site.

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